



**CITY OF OKEECHOBEE**  
55 SE THIRD AVENUE  
OKEECHOBEE, FL 34974  
**NOVEMBER 5, 2020 @6:00 P.M.**  
**REGULAR MEETING**  
**OFFICIAL AGENDA**

**Mayor**  
Dowling R. Watford, Jr.  
**Council Members**  
Wes Abney  
Monica Clark  
Bob Jarriel  
Bobby Keefe

Pursuant to Executive Order No. 20-69, issued by the Office of Governor Ron DeSantis on March 20, 2020, and extended by Executive Order No. 20-246, effective September 30, 2020, municipalities may conduct meetings of their governing boards without having a quorum of its members present physically or at any specific location, and utilizing communications media technology (CMT) such as telephonic or video conferencing, as provided by Section 120.54(5)(b)2, Florida Statutes.

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

**II. ATTENDANCE**

**III. AGENDA AND PUBLIC COMMENTS**

- A. Requests for the addition, deferral, or withdrawal of agenda items.
- B. Motion to adopt agenda.
- C. Public participation for any issues not on the agenda requires an Agenda Item Form or a Comment Card. Citizen comments are limited to 3 minutes per speaker unless otherwise approved by the Mayor.

**IV. PRESENTATIONS AND PROCLAMATIONS**

- A. Present a 15-Year Longevity Service Award to India Riedel.

**V. CONSENT AGENDA**

- A. Approval of Minutes – October 6, 2020 and October 20, 2020
- B. Ratify the reappointment of Ryan Holroyd as the Fifth Trustee to the Police Officers' Pension Fund Board, term being October 1, 2020 – September 30, 2024.

**VI. NEW BUSINESS**

- A. Read by title only and set December 1, 2020 as a final public hearing date for proposed Ordinance No. 1220 regarding Abandonment of Right-of-Way Petition No. 20-002-SC (**Exhibit 1**).
- B. Approval authorizing the purchase of a software upgrade to the Police Department Spillman System in the amount of \$19,925.00 for the purpose of providing Uniform Crime Report Data required by the State of Florida (**Exhibit 2**).
- C. Code Enforcement Status Report regarding Kemp Properties of Okeechobee located at 909 S. Parrott Avenue.
- D. Consider a recommendation from the Special Magistrate to proceed with foreclosure regarding property located at 102 SW 14<sup>th</sup> Street, South Florida Barbeque of Okeechobee, Inc.
- E. Discuss the future direction of the City Code Enforcement Division.
- F. Approval of Committee Ranking of RFQ #ADM 03-32-09-20, Professional Landscape Architect Services (**Exhibit 3**).
- G. Discuss FDOT Improvements to Highway 70 East.
- H. Discuss annual and sick leave payout for Fire Department employees.

**VII. COUNCIL COMMENTS**

**VIII. ADJOURN MEETING**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE AND BE ADVISED** that if any person desires to appeal any decision made by the City Council with respect to any matter considered at this proceeding, such interested person will need a record of the proceeding, and for such purpose may need to ensure a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. City Clerk recordings are for the sole purpose of backup for official records of the Clerk. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), any person with a disability as defined by the ADA, that needs special accommodation to participate in this proceeding, contact the City Clerk's Office no later than two business days prior to proceeding, 863-763-3372.

**BE ADVISED** that should you intend to show any document, picture, video, or item to the Council in support or opposition to any item on the agenda; a copy of the document, picture, video, or item must be provided to the City Clerk for the City's records.